



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67143

Naoto YAMADA

Appln. No.: 10/086,362

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 2731

Examiner: Huan Huu Tran

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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	23	21	=	2	X	\$18.00 = \$36.00
Independent	4	4	=		X	\$86.00 = \$0.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$36.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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